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Subject: DEQ Comments on Well Construction Rules

Hi John,

Here are a couple comments on the new draft of your Well Construction Rules:

Line 390 Rule 030.b In reducing casing extensions above grade from 18 down to 12 inches, can you add a statement that public water supply wells require 18 inches? Or alternatively, could you put in a statement that public water supply wells have additional requirements, See DEQ Rules, etc?

Line 542 Rule 050 Sealing wells down to 18 feet. Public water system wells require 58 feet of annular seal. As above, I would like to make it clear that DEQ has additional requirements for public systems.

Line 1302 Rule 311 Towards bottom. ... "and/or health standards has (should read as) established by ...

Line 1318 Rule 313 Last line says, ... "and set forth on IDAPA 68.01 08, "Rules for Public Water Systems", it should say IDAPA 58(not 68).01 08 "Idaho Rules for Public Drinking Water Systems"

I just want the drillers to remember that DEQ does have additional requirements for some of these issues. I know you've already put that statement in a couple of places (separation distances for example) and I'm not worried about the large system wells that are inspected during construction, I'm more concerned with the little systems where no inspection or supervision is provided during well construction, and the driller may forget that it's a public system.

Thanks Mike